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Sir,

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Jails - Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary - Inspection of the - for the year 1940 - Questionnaire regarding general administration, medical and sanitary - submitting copy of -

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I submit herewith copy of questionnaire duly answered for the Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary, which was inspected by me last month.

Lt.Col.I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Copy to the Superintendent, Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary, together with a copy of the questionnaire for information and necessary action.

2. The action taken on the several points raised should be reported to this office in due course.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS' QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE INSPECTION OF JAILS.

Date of last inspection. 19-4-1939

Wellesley Sanatorium *Jail.* Bellary

Date of present inspection. 17-1-1940

Name of Superintendent Dr.E.Venkata Rao L.M.S. from 7-12-1939 to-date

Name of inspecting officer.

Lt.-Col.S.C.Contractor,M.B.,I.M.S.,

Name of Jailor. Sri.Padmanabha Iyer

PART I—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Q.—1. What is the present population of all classes, viz.:—

* Dr.C.A.Venugopal,L.M.S. from last inspection to 14-10-39; Dr.H.Krishnan, M.B.,B.S. from 15-10-39 to 6-12-1939;

	Males.	Females	Total.
Convicts and security prisoners (excluding lunatics)—			
(*a*) Habituals	28		28
(*b*) Adolescents			
(*c*) Juveniles			
(*d*) Others	66		66
Undertrial prisoners—			
(*a*) Adolecents			
(*b*) Juveniles			
(*c*) Others			
State prisoners			
Civil prisoners			
Criminal lunatics			
Civil lunatics			
Total	94	-	94

Q.—2. Was every prisoner produced at the inspection?

Yes

Q.—3. Were any applications or complaints received from prisoners? If so, note the action taken.

A few prisoners requested for early release. These were rejected.
One convict complained that the Sub-Assistant Surgeon was not attending on him at all. I do not believe him as he was the only one to make such a complaint against the Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

Q.—4. (1) What is the actual existing accommodation of the Jail under the following heads, viz.:—

	Hospital.		Quarantine.		Undertrial prisoners.		Civil prisoners.		Female convicts.	Male convicts.	Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Males.	Females.
Cells (i.e., for a single prisoner each).	18										18	
Wards (i.e., for more than one prisoner)	160										160	
Total	178										178	

(2) Is the actual accommodation the same as that shown in column (3) of statement No. XIV—Vital in the latest Jail Administration Report? If not, explain the variations.

Yes

Q.—5. (1) If there is any overcrowding, among what class of prisoners does it occur and where are the excess prisoners accommodated?

No overcrowding.

(2) Are undertrials kept strictly apart from convicts?-

No Under-trials.

Q.—6. Were there any cases of prolonged detention of undertrials and if so, has the Superintendent taken action in accordance with Rule 742-A?

No Under-trials.

Q.—7 (*a*) Are the rules regarding separation of adolescents, habituals, star class and A and B class prisoners by day and night duly observed?

It is a sanatorium.

(*b*) Is there sufficient accommodation available for such purposes?

do.

Q.—8. Are there any adolescents, habituals who should have been transferred to other places of custody? If so, what are the reasons for not transferring them?

Not applicable.

Q.—9. Are adolescents given a modified Borstal course of training? Not applicable being a sanatorium.

Q.—10. Have any alleged lunatics been detained under observation longer than the period allowed by law, and if so, why? do.

Q.—11. (1) Are there any criminal lunatics who have been detained in the jail longer than was necessary? Give particulars. do.

(2) Have the prescribed reports been submitted for lunatics, if any, confined under section 466 or 471 of the Code of Criminal Procedure? Yes, if any.

Q.—12. Are there any prisoners who could have been dealt with in a more suitable manner without commitment to prison? If so, have their cases been brought to the notice of the Board of Visitors or the Inspector-General? Not applicable.

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Q.—13. Has there been any undue delay in forwarding appeals to Courts? Records of ten cases taken at random should be examined.

Not applicable

Q.—14. Are copies of rules exhibited as required by section 61 of the Prisons Act.

Yes

Q.—15. (1) Is the punishment book prescribed by section 12 of the Prisons Act, properly maintained?

(2) Examine to see if there are any cases of excessive, illegal, or too lenient punishments.

(3) Was there any instance of organized indiscipline among the prisoners in the jail? If so, were the ringleaders detected and adequately punished? In this connection the Jailor's Report Book should be referred to.

(4) Are you satisfied that the punishments awarded to prisoners for prison offences are generally sufficient to prevent repetition of the same offences?

Yes

Not excessive or illegal but rather lenient.

Please see answer to Qn 5E(2) on p.17 infra

No

Yes. Some of them inclined to be more lenient probably because it is a sanatorium.

Q.—16. Was there any escape of a prisoner during the year? If so, state the circumstances and the action taken against the person or persons responsible for allowing the escape.

Convict No.858, Bhavani, escaped from the jail from No.4 Block on 12-5-1939 at about 4-30 a.m. through the Bath room and wire fencing. He was re-arrested by the Police on 2-7-1939 and recommitted to the Jail on 25-7-39 with an additional sentence of 6 month Rigorous imprisonment awarded by the Stationary Sub Magistrate, Bellary. The remission earned by the prisoner prior to his escape from the jail was forfeited. 1st grade warder L.Shanmugam, 2nd grade warder No.8 and Convict Overseer No.831, were found responsible for the escape. 1st grade warder was punished with stoppage of his next increment for 3 months and warned for reversion to 2nd grade permanently; the 2nd grade warder was fined Rs.4/- and the Convict Overseer was deprived of his Convict Overseer's post and 12 days remission cut off.

Q.—17. Are the buildings sufficient and in good repair? If not, in what respects are additions, alterations, or repairs called for?	An Interview room; Yes, in good repair. / A record room; a firewood godown; a store room for civil stores; cattle shed for 5 bulls appear to be necessary. The Superintendent is requested to prepare plans and estimates.
	Please see answers in paras 1, 2 + 5 to Qu 77 on p-22 infra
Q.—18. Have original and repair works carried out by the Public Works Department or Jail Department during the year prior to inspection been executed satisfactorily and with due regard to economy?	Original works or repair works - Nil Annual white and colour washing done by Jail Department. Satisfactory.
Q.—19. Have works carried out under Rule 934 been within the Superintendent's power of sanction?	Yes
Q.—20. (1) How are the ration supplies of the jail bought and how many merchants are now concerned in the supply? How do the rates compare with the previous years' rates, with current market rates at time of the inspection, and the rates for other jails?	By contract but auction is held in the Central Jail, Bellary. Fourteen contractors. Vide Annexure 'A' — pp-29-30 infra
(2) Have any contracts been let out to proscribed contractors?	No
(3) Was the auction book produced at the inspection?	Auction held in the Central Jail, Bellary.
(4) Are all articles obtained by the tenders or auction system? If not state the exceptions, with reasons.	Same as in Central Jail, Bellary - Both. Miscellaneous by tender e.g., coffee, tea, butter, sago etc.
(5) Have all agreement bonds been executed by the Inspector-General?	Yes
(6) Have any excessive stocks of ration articles been kept, and if so, has there been any deterioration in quality?	No
(7) Are the rations found in stock of good quality, and is the food properly cooked?	Yes Yes

(8) Are the Stock book of Rations and Diet roll properly maintained? — Yes

(9) Is the dietary strictly in accordance with the rules contained in Jail Manual, if not, in what respect does it vary? — Yes

(10) Is the whole supply of vegetables obtained from the Jail garden? If not, give figures showing jail garden produce and contractors' supplies during the last calendar year? — Jail garden produce lbs.2694
Contractor's supply 4765 lbs.

(11) Is any portion of the Jail lands cultivated with any cereals or other crop? Give details? — No

(12) Is the water-supply adequate and is all land brought under cultivation? — No. There is great water scarcity. ||X

(13) What proportion of the prisoners is employed in the gardens? — 2 prisoners.

Q.—21. Are the issues of raw rations duly check weighed at the kitchen and the oil added to the curry in the presence of a responsible officer? — Yes

Yes, Sub-Assistant Surgeon

Q.—22. What are the numbers on—

(1) rice diet, — 75
(2) mixed diet,
(3) wheat diet and
(4) A and B diets.

Medical diet — 19

Q.—23. What is the daily issue of fuel per head for each class of prisoner? — 2 lbs. per head.

Q.—24. (1) Are the clothing and bedding issued in strict accordance with the rules and are they kept in proper repair? **Yes** **Yes**

(2) Is the Clothing and Bedding Register properly maintained? **Yes**

(3) Is the prescribed extra blanket issued during the cold months? **Yes**

Q.—25. Are the arrangements for storing the private property of prisoners satisfactory and are all the articles entered in the Convict Register found in the Store, and vice versa? **Yes** **Yes**

Q.—26. Has the clothing and private property of long-term prisoners been ~~wished~~ disposed of according to their wishes? **Yes**

Q.—27. Has prisoner's private property been duly handed over on release? Test some cases. **Yes**

Q.—28. (1) Is the remission system as laid down in Chapter XX of the Jail Manual carried out? At least 20 cases selected at random should be examined. **Yes**

(2) Are the remission records and History tickets up to date in all respects? **Yes**

(3) Is the register prescribed in Inspector-General's circular for watching the date of completion of two-thirds of the sentences of prisoners sentenced to transportation for life or to more than 20 years' imprisonment in the aggregate or to transportation or transportation and imprisonment for terms exceeding in the aggregate 20 years, being maintained? **Yes**

(4) Have all cases eligible for consideration under the Advisory Board scheme (two-thirds of sentence expired and decrepits) been placed before the Board? **Yes**

(5) Was there any instance of over detention during the year? If so, what action was taken against the persons concerned?]

Q.—29. Has due intimation been given of impending release of prisoners to the local Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society in accordance with Rule 505-A. **Yes**

Q.—30. Have prisoners gratuity money and batta for journey to home been properly disbursed in presence of Superintendent? **Yes**

Q.—31. Have the following registers and books been properly maintained?

(1) Visitors' book.	Yes
(2) Jailor's report book.	Yes
(3) Superintendent's Order book.	Yes
(4) Convict register.	In a few cases Columns 26, 27 and 28 not filled in.
(5) Register of Under-trial prisoners.	No Under-trials
(6) Register of Civil prisoners.	No Civil Debtors.
(7) Register of prisoners to be released (Form No. 10).	Yes
(8) Diary of convicts released (Form No. 11).	Yes
(9) Lock-up register (Form No. 13).	Yes
(10) Superintendent's Journal.	Yes
(11) Main-gate registers (Forms Nos. 26, 27 and 28).	Yes

Q.—32. Has the Superintendent perused the Jailor's report book with sufficient care, and passed such orders as were necessary? Yes

Q.—33. (1) Do the rules for search by the gate-keeper appear to have been observed? Yes

(2) Have the Jailor and Superintendent checked the Main-gate Registers adequately? Yes

Q.—34. Have orders passed on Superintendent's Journal by the Inspector-General been complied with? Yes

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Q.—35. (1) Have the official and non-official visitors paid regular visits to the jails?	Yes
(2) Has suitable action been taken on visitors' remarks and have copies of Inspector-General's or Government's orders been sent to the visitor?	Yes Yes
Q.—36. (1) Has the Labour Register been properly maintained?	Yes
(2) Have the prescribed tasks been exacted from the prisoners? If not, the reasons should be stated.	No tasks
(3) Is any modification of the standard task required for any particular form of labour?	No tasks being a sanatorium.
Q.—37. (1) State total lock-up of convicts and number employed—	
1. on manufactures or other remunerative work,	Nil
2. unremunerative labour,	5
3. prison duties, and	24
4. not employed—	
(*a*) in hospital,	65
(*b*) under observation,	
(*c*) penal diet,	
(*d*) simple imprisonment,	
(*e*) in quarantine, and	
(*f*) others, with reasons for their not being employed.	
(2) What is the unremunerative labour on which convicts are employed?	Sanitary gang, gardening, and jail repairs. preparation of ration articles for jail diet.

Q.—38. Are the restrictions on the employment of convicts on extra-mural labour carefully observed? — Yes

Q.—39. Is the supervision of working gangs adequate? — Yes

Q.—40. (1) Is the number employed on prison duties reasonable? — Not applicable being a sanatorium.

(2) What percentage of prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment were exempted from tasked labour on account of illness or otherwise on the day of inspection? — do.

Q.—41. (1) What are the industries carried on in the jail? — No industries.

(2) Is sufficient work available throughout the year to keep prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment fully employed? If not, what are the reasons? — Not applicable.

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Q.—42. If any difficulty is experienced in providing sufficient work, what action has the Superintendent taken to explore the possibilities of providing other forms of labour?

Not applicable being a sanatorium.

Q.—43. Are any of the industries run at a loss? If so, state causes.

do.

Q.—44. Are the industries run efficiently and are the prices of the jail products after calculating costs of production according to the rules, reasonable?

do.

Q.—45. Is the data book maintained up to date under the Superintendent's initials and are the data correct?

do.

Q.—46. Does the Jailor check the tasks regularly?	Not applicable being a sanatorium.
Q.—47. Are the stock books of raw materials and manufactured articles properly maintained and have they been adequately checked by the Superintendent along with indents (Form No. 80) and Transit Register (Form No. 80-A)?	do.
Q.—48. Does the Jailor regularly examine and weigh manufactured articles on their receipt from the workshop and does he satisfy himself that the articles are correct and that they are actually passed into the stores?	do.
Q.—49. Have forms Nos. 80 and 80-A been properly maintained?	do.

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Q.—50. Have there been any complaints received recently from Government Departments regarding jail-made articles? If so, specify and explain the cases.

Not applicable being a sanatorium.

Q.—51. Is there any undue accumulation of stocks of raw materials or manufactured articles in store? If so, state the nature and the quantity of the stock and the action taken to dispose of them.

do.

Q.—52. Is the introduction of any new manufacture recommended?

do.

Q.—53. (1) How many convict officers and servants of each class are there, and is the number in accordance with the sanctioned scale?—

(i) Convict warders.	..	
(ii) Convict overseers.	7	
(iii) Night watchman.	..	
(iv) Hospital orderlies.	6	(Paid men)
(v) Cooks.	3	

(2) Is the selection carefully made in accordance with the rules?

Yes, from the Central Jail, Bellary.

Q.—54. (1) What was the daily average attendance at school in the past month?	
(i) Casuals	
(ii) Habituals.	
(iii) Adolescents.	No school
(iv) Juveniles.	
(2) Are all prisoners capable of being benefited sent to the school?	do.
(3) Are there any prisoners attending school who are not likely to benefit from the schooling that can be given during the period of their sentence?	do.
(4) Is the schoolmaster working satisfactorily and have the provisions of Rule 284-D (10) been carried out?	do.
(5) Is the Jail library considered satisfactory?	Very small - Can be improved.
Q.—55. (1) Are religious instructors attached to the jail?	None
(2) Are lectures on moral and religious subjects being given regularly?	No one is willing to come to the jail because of the risk of infection.
(3) Give names of lecturers and number of visits paid by each in the past six months?	
(4) Are lectures being given to females, and if so, how often and by whom?	No females.

Q.—56. (1) What is the strength of the paid-warder staff permanent and temporary (separately)?	Permanent	Temporary
1st grade	2	..
2nd grade	10	..
(2) Is it sufficient? If not, state requirements with list of duties to be carried out?	Sufficient	
(3) If the staff is insufficient, has the fact been reported? If so, what orders were passed?	----	
(4) What is the proportion of military pensioners?	2 Military pensioners.	
(5) How many of the warders are natives of the district, and how many have served in the jail for a continuous period of five years or more?	1) All natives of the district except four warders. 2) 4 warders.	

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Q.—57. (1) Who drills the warder guard, and how often has the guard carried out—	Jailer, Gatekeeper and Chief Head Warder.
(*a*) drill,	Thrice a week
(*b*) musketry exercise, and	Not done
(*c*) ball and blank firing practice?	Once so far
(2) Are the senior Executive officers of the jail capable of drilling the guard? Were they tested?	Jailer and Chief Head Warder. Yes
(3) Are the arms and accoutrements in good order?	Yes
(4) Has the ammunition been checked by the Superintendent and the fact reported in his journal?	Yes
Q.—58. (1) Is the defaulter book (Form No. 21) properly maintainned?	Yes
(2) Are the Superintendent's orders on breaches of discipline adequate and fair?	Rather lenient.
Q.—59. (1) What is your opinion of the standard of discipline among the warder staff?	Good
(2) Are recruits of the proper stamp being obtained?	Yes
Q.—60. Is a seniority list showing the name of each warder in strict order of seniority maintained in the jail and kept thoroughly up to date?	Yes

Q.—61. Is the accommodation for the warders, sufficient and suitable? yes

Q.—62. What are the precautions taken against fire in the jail? 4 Fire Extinguishers
24 Fire buckets.

Q.—63. Are the jail subordinate officers familiar with their duties? Yes

Q.—64. Are the confidential reports on subordinate officers thorough, and up to date and are the personal files properly maintained? Yes
Yes

Q.—65. Are service books written up to date and the required certificate of verification duly recorded in them? Yes

Q.—66. Has the Superintenndent shown proper discretion in dealing with mistakes or misconduct? Yes

Q.—67. Are there any of the staff whom for any reason it is desirable to transfer elsewhere? No

Q.—68. What are the arrangements for censorship of prisoner's correspondence and delivery of letters to them? Malayalam letters sent to Central Jail, Cannanore; Telugu and Urdu letters by the Head clerk; Tamil letters by the Jailer; Kanarese letters sent to the Junior Certified School, Bellary.
Letters are delivered to the convicts when they become eligible under the rules.

10 The General state of accounts

Q.—69. Was the last audit report satisfactory or otherwise? was "Satisfactory"

Q.—70. Is the Inspector-General satisfied that the work in the jail office is up to date in every respect? Yes

Q.—71. Are the orders regarding the arrangement and periodical destruction of records duly observed? Destroyed but record not maintained. A register showing the records destroyed periodically should be maintained.

Q.—72. Is the stock book of civil stores and manufactory tools and plant properly maintained? Yes
No plant and tools being a sanatorium.

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Q.—73 (1) Are the provisions or rule 407 of the Jail Manual strictly adhered to?	Yes
(2) Are the registers and records secured by the jailor against tampering?	Yes
Q.—74. Has the Superintendent regularly visited the jail at least once on every working day, and spent a sufficient amount of time in the jail to supervise the administration effectively?	Yes Yes
Q.—75. Is the Superintendent thoroughly acquainted with the rules and the Acts and Regulations relating to Jails?	New Superintendent from 7th December 1939.
Q.—76. Have the suggestions and orders made in the previous inspection notes been carried out?	Yes

Q.—77. Remarks by the Inspector-General on the jail establishment, or any branch of the jail administration which calls for special remarks?

1. I saw a large quantity of Civil stores stored up in the Dining shed for want of a separate room. This is most undesirable as the Dining room should be kept for the purpose for which it was designed. Of course there is no separate room or rooms where these can be stored. The Public Works Department should therefore be consulted to prepare plan and estimate for constructing a store room for keeping the Civil stores.

2. I saw cattle lying in the compound. There is no cattle shed, and I was told that in the wet weather the beasts have to be tied in the verandahs where there are prisoners staying in cells. This is most objectionable and this practice of tying animals near the prisoners should cease forthwith. The Public Works Department should be consulted and a proper cattle shed should be put up.

3. The Superintendent brought to my notice that the number of non-tubercular convicts sent to work in the Sanatorium Jail from the Central Jail, Bellary, was not enough for totty work, keeping the premises clean, cooking, watering etc.

4. Thegarden is of course poor and the water supply is poorer still. There is a well just outside the Jail compound without being used by anybody. The Superintendent should get into touch with the authorities concerned so that steps may be taken to acquire this well for garden purposes. It should also be reported whether water is available in this well during the hot season also.

5. An interview room is necessary as the interviewers have to wait outside in the sun and rain.

Lt.Col.I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Part II—Medical and Sanitary.

Q.—1. Is the accommodation sufficient and satisfactory?	Yes
Q.—2. Is the ventilation of blocks and cells atisfactory?	Yes
Q.—3. Is the drainage of the jail in a satisfactory condition, if not what are the defects?	Yes
Q.—4. Are the lines in good repair and under careful sanitary control?	Yes but the warders lines are not provided with drains and cisterns to receive the wash water. The sink attached to the Subordinates' quarters is rather small. I noticed the wash water collected in this sink emptied and thrown about in the open ground near the sink. This should be put a stop to. In the latrine attached to the warders' line I did not see latrine pans. Pans should be provided.

Q.—5. (1) From what source is the drinking-water of the prisoners obtained and is it sufficient?	From the Municipal tap outside and water brought by ~~x~~ carts. Not sufficient.
(2) Is it chlorinated and are field tests carried out regularly?	Chlorinated at the source.
(3) When was the drinking-water last examined bacteriologically at the King Institute and with what results?	12-7-39. The sample of water drawn from four different points in the Municipal water supply system are all bacteriologically of very fair quality
(4) Are the drinking-water wells protected from pollution, and if so, how? How is the water raised from these wells?	No drinking water well
(5) When were the wells from which drinking or bathing water is obtained, last cleaned out?	In May 1939.
Q.—6. (1) Is separate clothing issued to patients in hospital and marked with the letter 'H' and is it according to approved pattern?	Yes Yes
(2) Is the clothing issued to prisoners suffering from contagious diseases distinctively marked and periodically disinfected?	Yes when necessary
(3) Is the clothing and bedding regularly aired and disinfected when necessary?	Yes

Q.—7. What is the present number of—

(i) Sick in hospital.	65
(ii) Out-patients.	Nil
(iii) Convalescent gang No. 1.	..
(iv) Do. No. 2.	..
(v) Other prisoners on special diet.	..

Q.— ... risoners required to bathe regularly? Is there sufficient water available throughout the year for the purpose?	Yes Not sufficient for bathing purposes

Q.—9. (1) Is the latrine accommodation Sufficient and are the latrines of the jail and hospital wards fly-proof?	Yes Yes
(2) Are the day and night conservancy arrangements satisfactory?	Yes
(3) Is the trenching carried out satisfactorily under strict medical supervision?	Yes, Sub-Assistant Surgeon. Faeces mixed with ground-nut husk and incinerated.
(4) Is urine disposed of in the jail gardens or trenched separately?	Trenched outside.
(5) How are the stools of prisoners suffering from dysentery and other bowel diseases disposed of?	Incinerated.
Q.—10. (1) Is the hospital adequately equipped?	Yes
(2) Is it kept thoroughly clean?	Yes
(3) Are instruments in good order?	Yes
Q.—11. (1) Are the medical registers and medical sheets properly kept?	Yes
(2) Has Medical Officer's journal been properly maintained?	Yes
Q.—12. Is there any prevalence of bowel disease; if so, specify causes and action taken?	No

Q.—13. (1) How many deaths have there been in the present calendar year and how many in last year?

current year - nil -
Last year 9 (All Tuberculosis).

(2) Specify causes of deaths in present year?

Does not arise.

Q.—14. (1) Are the prisoners weighed fortnightly and have their weights been satisfactory during the present calendar year?

Yes weekly being a sanatorium.
Yes

(2) Has the Medical Officer checked the weighments as required by Rule 289?

Yes

(3) What was the percentage of loss if any for the months preceding this inspection?

(i) in the numbers so weighed.

9.26%

(ii) in the numbers discharged as shown in monthly statement No. VII.

5.26%

Q.—15. Are there separate registers for cases of venereal, skin and bowel diseases and for the invalid gang and are the registers maintained properly?

No separate registers being a sanatorium.

Q.—16. Are newly admitted prisoners vaccinated?

Vaccinated at the ~~xxxxx~~ transferring jail.

Q.—17. Are the quarantine arrangements satisfactory? No quarantine.

Q.—18. Has the jail been subject to any epidemic diseases since last inspection? If so, give particulars. No

Q.—19. (1) Are the ration articles seen and passed by the Medical Officer? Yes

(2) How often is the cooked food examined by the Medical Officer and the Superintendent? Daily

(3) Is the feeding of prisoners, who are given diets on medical recommendation, done under proper supervision? Yes, Sub-Assistant surgeon.

Q.—20. (1) When were the camping and burial-grounds last inspected by the Superintendent? 11-1-40. Camping ground of the Central Jail, Bellary. No separate camping ground for this jail Burial ground on 15-1-40.

(2) Are the jail tents in good repair and sufficient for an emergency? No tents.

Q.—21. (*a*) How many convicts are trained in Ambulance and First-Aid? None

(*b*) How many passed the St. John Ambulance Examination during the year? Nil

(*c*) How many lectures were given and who conducts the class? Nil

Q.—22. General remarks. The hospital wards were kept clean. The mattresses were some of them thin and others with mounds. I cannot understand why the mattresses could not be thicker than what I saw them. In other Jail hospitals they are well stuffed. Whereas here where the patients are really very ill and confined to bed for longer periods the mattresses are not properly stuffed at all to make the patients more comfortable.

2. The present oil stove, the Superintendent reported to me, was not working satisfactorily and I was told that the milk does not boil properly. Since this is so it would be replaced as I was told that it cannot be repaired anywhere. Probably there will be savings on oil if the present stove is replaced.

3. There is a bore well which is not yet brought into use. The Superintendent should report what quantity of water the well can supply. At present two jail carts are sent to the Municipal water tap near the staffquarters for bringing drinking water to the jail. But there is generally always something going wrong with the Municipal water works and the Sanatorium Jail consequently suffers for a constant supply of water. Even on the date of my inspection the water supply was very restricted to a short time only as one of the Municipal -- Engines broke down.

Lt.Col.I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

Statement showing rates attained for the various articles of Ration.

Name of articles.	Approved rates. 1938-39			Approved rates. 1939-40.			Current Market rates.		
	Lbs.	ozs.		Lbs.	ozs.		Lbs.	ozs.	
Coriander	12	8	a Re.	11	2	a Re.	5	4	a Re.
Turmeric	9	0	"	5	3	"	4	-	"
Salt	35	0	"	25	14	"	34	-	"
Chillies	15	0	"	17	8	"	18	-	"
Boiled Rice unhusked	13	1	"	11	8	"	13	8	"
Small split Groundnuts	17	6	"	15	4	"	13	8	"
Cocoanut White	35	8	"	34	4	"	29	4	"
Gingelly oil	4	0	"	5	11	"	7-1	-13	"
Onions	54	0	"	51	0	"	40	-	"
Raw rice	18	4	"	17	6	"	10	14	"
Small Dhall	17	5	"	14	8	"	24	-	"
Dhall husked	35	0	"	40	0	"	16	-	"
Milliet	8	0	"	8	0	"	5	-	"
Potatoes	41	0	"	63	0	"	8	-	"
Firewood	Re.8/- a ton			Re.9-10/- a ton			a.11-10-8 a ton		
Cow's milk	8½ pints a Re.			8½ pints a Re.			6-2/3 pints a Re.		

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Ration articles - 1st Class

Central Jails

Articles		Trichinopoly	Vellore	Bellary	Salem	Coimbatore	Vizagapatam	Rajahmundry	Cannanore	Penitentiary	District Jails: Madura	Cuddalore	Rajahmundry Special Tariff
Bullock	lbs. Rs.	15-0 Daily	19-2	18-6	20-5	20-12	22 12	25-0	23-0	20-8	20-15	20-1	20-1
Cow		-	18-4	17-8	15-0	17-3	-	20-0	7-2	18-0	-	-	
Paddy		28-6	30-2	35-14	29-8	28-6	35 8	27-0	27-8	-	31-12	38-1	17-0 Coarse
Cholam		19-0	30-0	-	28-0	29-0	27-4	24-0	16-0	29-0	31-0	-	18-0
Cumbu		-	16-4	-	-	26-1	-	-	-	-	25-0	-	21-0
Wheat		10-5	18-1	17-8	15-1	16-5	20-3	20-0	12-3	13-14	16-1	10-4	-
Bhallgram		17-4	16-4	18-8	17-2	20-0	16-0	23-0	20-0	19-5	18-0	16-1	13
Split Bhallgram		14-12	15-2	15-14	14-12	15-9	15-0	20-0	14-0	15-15	15-8	15-2	14-14
Tamarind		36-8	30-0	40-0	29-4	26-0	22-12	24-0	19-4	19-0	19-9	20-4	18-8
Coriander		11-9	13-1	11-2	11-0	11-12	13-4	24-0	9-3	14-0	13-2	12-3	10-7
Chillies		5-10	8-10	8-0	7-0	6-7	5-4	5-0	5-8	6-12	6-8	5-8	5-1
Turmeric		5-6	10-2	5-3	8-0	9-0	8-12	12-0	6-4	8-0	8-0	6-2	6-11
Onions		48-0	54-0	52-0	61-0	42-0	29-0	28-0	22-0	36-2	65-0	34-0	40-0
Vegetables		1:0	-	63	29-4	42-0	49-0	36-0	38-0	33	33	-	-
Cow's milk	pints for Re.	8 3/4	17 1/2	8 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	10	6 3/4	6 1/4	10	15	8	13 3/4
Firewood	per ton Rs.	9-6-0	5-6-0	9-10-0	7-15-0	7-8-0	7-12-0	7-0	5-0-0	9-12-0	9-0-0	7-0-0	6-0-0

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Jail - Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, - Bellary

Inspection by the S.S. for the year 1940 -

Answers to Questionnaire -

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Note: Dr. has sent his inspection report on the Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary, for the year 1940. Reference is solicited to the general remarks, on pages 22 and 28 CF. The following remarks are called for

pp 5 & 17 CF

(1) Answers to Qns 15(2) and 58(a) of Part I

It is stated that the punishments are rather lenient, being a sanatorium. On 9.2.40, there was a mass hungerstrike in the jail. In his report on the subject the D.M., Bellary, has stated as follows

put up in another file

"One Complaint was that the Supdt. and Medical [illegible] this complaint to be heard another was that the warders take away the rations in regards the first complaint the Supdt. explains that there has been a tightening up discipline since the last discharge about 2 months ago and that was not related. The object is for Bellary to investigate into the cause of the hunger strikers. No action seems called for in this file now.

He is sending in a special report.

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(2) Answer to Qus 55 (1) and (2) of Part I — p. 16 CF

No instructor is willing to give religious instruction to the prisoners for fear of infection. A similar remark was made by the D.G. in his previous report. When the prisoners in other jails are being benefited by religious instruction, it appears unfortunate that prisoners in this jail do not get this advantage because of their infectious disease. More deaths, however, not help for this.

'A' on p. 16 of (K)

Yes, but we can't see compliance. M.

~~(3) Answer to Qu 77 of Part I~~ — p. 22 CF

~~No action on the part of the Govt. is necessary~~

2. For orders whether this report may be recorded.

KB 16.2.60 for 16.2.60.

Any stated points in last year's report which recur unremedied in this year's report? All is stated above.

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Submitted with reference to the Under Secretary's Query above.

2. In addition to the points mentioned in para 1 (2) above, the following points appear to recur unremedied:—

(1) Answer to Qu 20 (12) of Part I — X on p. 7 CF

a. Jail lands have not been brought under cultivation on account of great water scarcity. It is presumed

& Y on p. 7 of (K)

Bom p-22 CF

that steps are being taken to improve the water supply. Vide para 4 of the answer to Qn. 77 of Part I of this years' report. ~~No action~~ It may be noted that the scarcity of water for gardening purposes in this jail ~~has become necessary on the part of the Govt. authorities~~ need not be taken serious notice of since persons in this jail are invalids & convicts from the Central jail Camp jail aged & this jail is to perform pious tasks.

*Mom p-16 CF & N on p-16 of (K)

(2) Answer to Qn 54 (5) of Part I

In last years report, it was stated that the jail library was very small tho' there was scope for improvement. The same statement appears in the present report as well without any indication as to whether anything has been done during the interim period to improve the library. It is for orders whether the D.G. should be asked in the matter.

I.G. may be asked to ensure that something is done in the matter

Sd.

20.2.40

Sd. 24/2

Sd. 26.2.40. Sd. 22.2.40.

A draft order is subd. for approval.

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Sd. 3/3/40

Sd. 26/2/40.

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Jails - Wellesley Sanatorium Jail, Bellary
Inspection report of the D.Q. of Prisons for
the year 1940 - Answers to Questionnaire
Recorded with remarks.

READ AGAIN _____, dated _____ 19____.

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READ *ALSO* :—

C No. 44436 From the D.Q. of Prisons, Pdl. C3 No. 2-1940, dated 10-2-1940. p-1 CF

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Order ~~Resolution~~ Mis. No. 1098, dated 4-3-40. 19____.

Recorded.

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2. In answer to Qn 57(5) of Part I sent with his letter Pdl no. C.3/39 dt 20.5.9 of the report for the year 1939, the D.Q stated that the Jail library was very small and that there was scope for improvement. A similar statement appears in the report forwarded with the letter cited above.

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The D.Q. is requested to ascertain that something is done in the matter of improving the library

p-3 N.F.

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